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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated September 6, 2006 (Paper No. 20060818), for which a response is due on December 6, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.